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SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS  
KLEM NJRIK AREA, CAMBODIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS FOUR SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS IN THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA AND A TYPICAL COMMUNIST INSURGENT CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SUSPECT INSURGENT CAMPS ARE LOCATED WITHIN A FIFTEEN SQUARE NM AREA ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER THAT IS BISECTED BY THE SREPOK (RIVER).

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4. MISSION READOUT:

THE FOLLOWING SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS ARE DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC:

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A. [REDACTED] REVEALS FOUR BUILDINGS AT 1303N  
10727E (UTM YV663438), APPROXIMATELY THREE NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/  
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THIRTEEN BUILDINGS AT  
THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY AT 1303N 10728E, 2.2 NM WEST OF  
THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS FIFTEEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AND ONE A/W POSITION AT 1301N  
10729E (UTM YV700412), APPROXIMATELY 1100 YARDS WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/  
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. THE  
A/W POSITION IS NOT DISCERNIBLE. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AT 1301N 10727E (UTM YV656400),  
APPROXIMATELY 2.6 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

[REDACTED] REVEALS TWENTY-THREE BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC:

A. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AT 1303N  
10726E (UTM YV643445), APPROXIMATELY 3.8 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH

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5X1 VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS TEN BUILDINGS AT THIS  
5X1 LOCATION. [REDACTED]

5X1 B. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO BUILDINGS AT 1302N 10725E (UTM YV616416),  
APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

5X1 [REDACTED]  
5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED]  
5X1 C. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO BUILDINGS AT 1302N 10726E (BOUNDED BY UTMS  
YV625417, YV635417, YV635410, AND YV625410), APPROXIMATELY 3.9 NM WEST  
OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS TWELVE BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED]  
WITHIN EACH SUSPECT ENCAMPMENT NUMEROUS PARTIALLY CONCEALED  
BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING ARE EVIDENT IN HEAVILY WOODED  
AREAS. ALTHOUGH TRAIL ACTIVITY IS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY HEAVY TREE  
CANOPY, NUMEROUS SMALL FOOT TRAILS ARE VISIBLE, FOLLOWING A GENERAL  
NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST ALIGNMENT. THESE FOOT TRAILS CONNECT WITH A MAJOR  
TRAIL INSIDE THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER ADJACENT TO THE SREPOK (RIVER) 25X1  
LEADING SOUTHEAST TOWARD BAN DON.

COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE AT EACH INSTALLATION

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5X1 BETWEEN THE DRY AND WET SEASONS. DURING THE DRY SEASON, WHEN THE  
FOLIAGE IS VERY THIN, THE BUILDINGS ARE CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE. AN A/W  
POSITION OBSERVED ON THE [ ] PHOTOGRAPHY WOULD NOT NORMALLY  
HAVE BEEN VISIBLE THROUGH DENSE TREE FOLIAGE PREVALENT DURING THE WET  
SEASON. IN CONTRAST, NUMEROUS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS AND  
EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING WERE EVIDENT ON THE [ ] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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PHOTOGRAPHY INDICATES THAT THE PAVN/VC UNITS OPERATING IN THE  
CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA PROBABLY UTILIZE THE MODERATE-TO-  
HEAVY TREE FOLIAGE AS A CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUE.

THE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE GRAPHIC TAKEN BY COMBAT FORCES, IS  
OF A TYPICAL COMMUNIST INSURGENT CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM NEAR THE  
CAMBODIAN BORDER, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO NM NORTHEAST OF TUY HOA.

5X1 BOTH THE [ ] PHOTOGRAPHY REVEAL A CAMBODIAN  
STRONGPOINT AT MEREUCH, 13-03-45N 107-24-30E, (KLEM NJRIK STRONGPOINT,  
5X1 [ ] APPROXIMATELY TWO NM WEST OF THE SUSPECT INSURGENT  
ENCAMPMENTS.

A COMPARISON OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN FROM 1963 THROUGH 1965  
REVEALED A GRADUAL DECLINE IN LEGITIMATE CAMBODIAN (FARK) ACTIVITY  
AT THIS STRONGPOINT. VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY ENTERING THE AREA WAS  
EVIDENT IN 1963 AND 1964. HOWEVER, AN ABSENCE OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY  
IN 1965 AND 1966 SUGGESTS A DECLINE IN THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES BEING  
TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK INTO THE AREA, INDICATING THE POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT

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OF THIS INSTALLATION BY CAMBODIAN PERSONNEL.

EXTENSIVE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY  
THIRTEEN NM WEST OF THIS AREA THROUGHOUT 1965 AND 1966.

DURING 1965-1966, BUILDINGS WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA, INCLUDING  
THOSE OBSERVED WITHIN THE STRONGPOINT, INDICATE A CONTINUING USE OF  
THE INSTALLATION BY PAVN/VC UNITS AS AN INSURGENT SUPPORT FACILITY.

ALL UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L7011, SHEET 6450 II.

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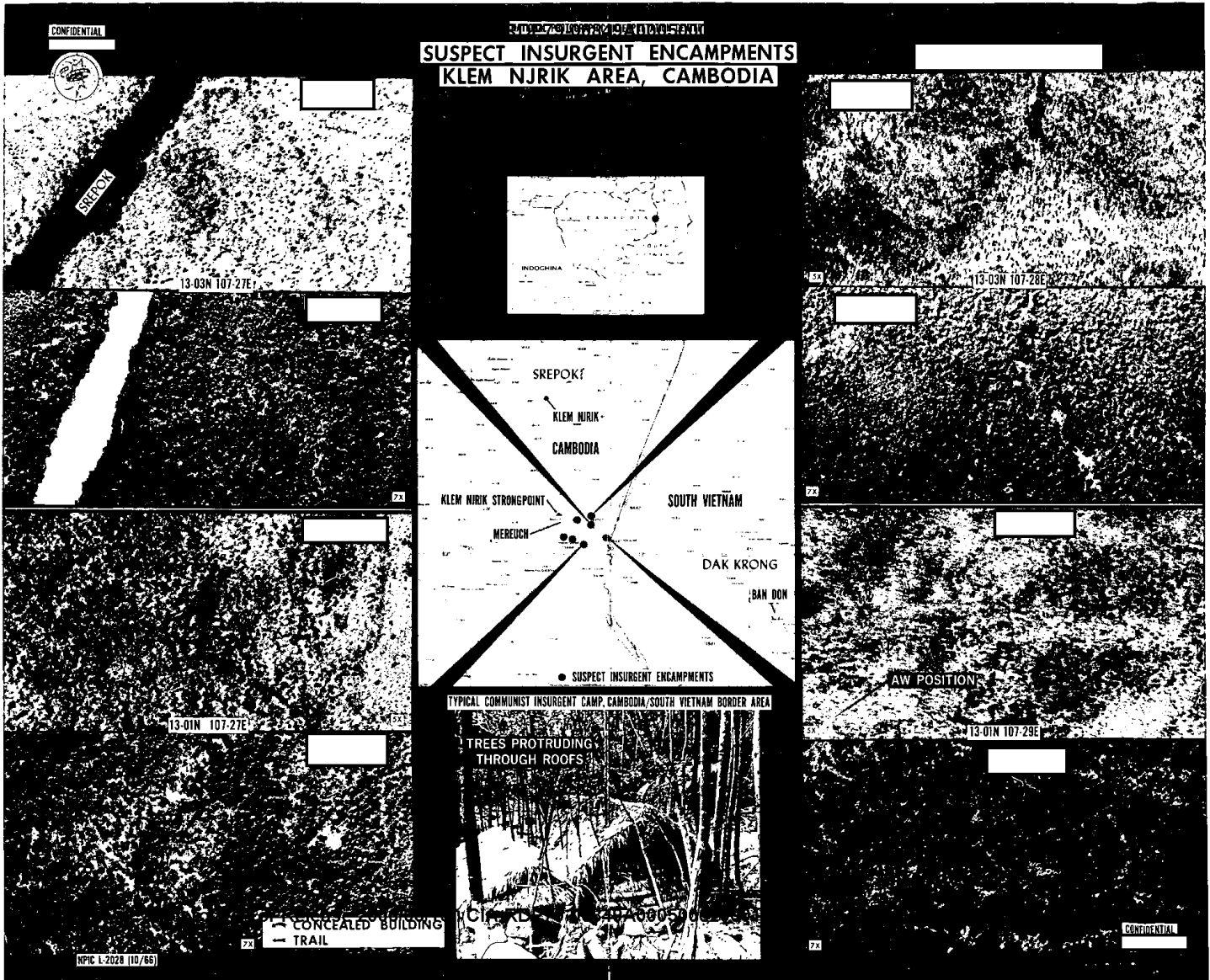
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